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AMENDMENT / REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office action mailed March 30, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 153-171 are pending in the present application. Claims 156 and 166 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walker et al. '972 (U.S. Patent No. 6,227,972) in view of Walker et al. '765 (U.S. Patent No. 6,364,765). Claims 153 and 162 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement and the enablement requirement. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.